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OF

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The *EXAMINATION* whereof was taken upon *Oath* the 18*th*. of this Instant *July* before

Richard Hopton Esq.

One of His *MAJESTIES Justices of the Peace* for the said *COUNTY*.

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THE EXAMINATION OF MARY the Wife of WILLIAM GODSALL,

Taken at

Cannon Froome IN THE COUNTY OF HEREFORD

July the 18*th*. 1679. before

Richard Hopton Esq.

One of His MAJESTIES JUSTICES of the PEACE for the same COUNTY.

THIS Examinant saith, That upon the 16*th*. Day of this Instant *July* in the Evening of the same Day, about an hour before Sun set; as she was Milking her Cows at *Shewall* in the Parish of *Stoake Idith*, in the said County of *Hereford*, she did see Drops, like the Drops of Blood, rain down upon the ground, where she was Milking One of her Kine, That it covered all the ground where she was Milking to the breadth of a Sheet, with thick Drops of Blood, That it covered the Right Side of her Cow, as she was Milking, all over with Blood, That

That ſome of the Drops fell into her Pail of Milk, and diſpierced it, fell all over the Pail, and diſcoloured the Milk, That ſhe was much aſtonished and afraid, and took up the Pail of Milk and went into her Houſe, and ſent for ſome of her Neighbours, (that is) the Wife of one *Richard Billy*, *Alice* the Wife of *Philip Herrington*, *Margaret* the Daughter of *Edward Chamberlin*, and *Mrs. Carpenter* the Wife of one *Warncomb* Carpenter; and this *Examinant* and her ſaid Neighbours went into the ſaid Ground, where it rained *BLOOD* as aforeſaid; and there this *EXAMINANT* and the reſt of her Neighbours did ſee the *Blood* upon the Graſs in the ſaid Ground, not only in the ſame place where the *Examinant* milked her ſaid Cow, but alſo in ſeveral other places in the ſaid Ground: and this *Examinant* ſeeing it continued raining drops of *Blood* in the ſaid Ground ſhe caſt up her Eyes towards the Sky, to view and ſee in what manner, and from whence the ſame drops of *Blood* did come, and as ſhe was beholding the ſame, ſeveral drops of *Blood* fell upon her Face and her Neckcloath, the which Neckcloath ſhe hath ſince waſhed, to ſee if ſhe could get the *Blood* out, but ſhe cannot get out the ſame.

This is an Exact COPY *of the* EXAMINATION *taken before the ſaid Worſhipful* Juſtice of the Peace, *concerning this* Miraculous Relation, *and is publiſhed to prevent* Falſe Reports.

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